

House Resolution 240

By: Representative Crawford of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Emory Chaffin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Emory Chaffin has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
8 Emory has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, son of Steve and Holli Chaffin, Emory is an active member of Cave Spring
11 United Methodist Church and has participated in scouting since the first grade; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a remarkable student, Emory maintains a high grade point average at Rome
13 High School and is an enthusiastic member of the school's German and Chess Clubs; and
- 14 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Emory oversaw a project building 22 fish
15 attraction areas in the lake bed of the new 15 acre lake at the Arrowhead Wildlife Center; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
17 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
18 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Emory Chaffin for his diligence and dedication in
23 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
24 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emory Chaffin.